GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5517
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2002
IMPORT OF BANNED PESTICIDES
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some chemical companies are importing those pesticides which are banned in developed countries;

(b) if so, whether such pesticides are being sold to farmers for use;

(c) if so, whether use of these pesticides have weakened the fertility of land;

(d) whether the Union Government have taken any action against those chemical companies;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Only the pesticides which are not banned in this country are allowed to be imported.

(c): If the pesticides registered by the Registration Committee are used inright doses as per the conditions of registration, they do not affect the fertility of land.

(d),(e) & (f): The question does not arise.